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1. EMBOFF JULY 23 MADE REPRESENTATIONS ALONG LINES REFTEL TO WILLIAM ROSSIER, ACTING DELEGATE FOR OECD AFFAIRS, FEDERAL DIVISION OF COMMERCE.

2. ROSSIER REPLIED THAT US VIEWS CORRESPOND WITH GOS POSITION WHICH ALSO SEES MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE DIFFICULTY IN RESOLVING DIFFERENCES OVER APPROACH TO PROBLEMS OF DEBT RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY EXPORT EARNINGS. GOS SHARES US DESIRE NOT PREJUDGE OUTCOME COMMISSIONS' WORK IN ADVANCE AND US VIEWS ON NEED FOR INCREASED G-8 COORDINATION AND SOLIDARITY, ESPECIALLY NECESSITY AVOID CONFLICT WITHIN G-8.

3. ROSSIER SAID GOS SUGGESTS MEETING OF CIEC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SPECIAL SESSION AS ONE POSSIBLE WAY COMPRISE ON APPROACH TO PROBLEMS DEBT RELIEF AND PURCHASING POWER PROECTION. GOS CONSIDERS THIS SUGGESTION NOT ONLY AS MATTER OF TACTICS BUT ALSO REALISTIC APPROACH TO SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, BECAUSE CIEC EXCOM IS APPROPRIATE BODY TO COORDINATE APPROACH AND THEREBY OBIVIATES NEED CREATE NEW STRUCTURE. ROSSIER SAID GOS BELIEVES CIEC CO-CHAIRMAN WOULD HAVE FULL SUPPORT EXCOM MEMBERS.

4. ROSSIER REQUESTED EMBOFF ASCERTAIN WHETHER US WOULD BE READY BEGIN DISCUSSIONS IN SEPTEMBER IN ABSENCE ADVANCE AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC RESULT DEBT RELIEF AND PURCHASING POWER, OR WHETHER US AGREED WITH G-19 THAT ADVANCE AGREEMENT REQUIRED ON WORK PROGRAM FOR WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES. HE SAID GOS PREPARED START WORK WITHOUT RESOLVING THESE ISSUES, BUT SWISS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF US BELIEVED THIS POSSIBLE. ROSSIER COMMENTED IT MAY BE UNREALISTIC TRY TO RESOLVE WORK PROBLEM BEFORE SEPTEMBER BECAUSE IT IS FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE FOR G-19.

5. ROSSIER REQUESTED EMBOFF OBTAIN CLARIFICATION US READINESS DISCUSS DEBT RELIEF AND PURCHASING POWER PROTECTION ISSUES BOTH IN CIEC AND IN WASHINGTON (PARA 6 REFTEL); HE ASKED IF US WERE PROPOSING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS OR GROUP DISCUSSIONS. ROSSIER ALSO ASKED WHETHER CONFIDENTIAL

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US ANTICIPATED ANY DISCUSSION NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AUGUST 9.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ENABLE EMBASSY RESPOND TO QUESTIONS RAISED PARAS 4 AND A5 ABOVE.
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